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REF B, BUMEDINST 6110.13, PERTAIN TO HEALTH PROMOTION WELLNESS PROGRAM POC/DR. MARK LONG/PROGRAM

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PORTSMOUTH VA /TEL: COM 757-953-0959/TELFAX: 0668/TEL: DSN 377 /EMAIL:MARK.LONG@MED.NAVY.MIL// RMKS/1. THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2009. THIS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN HAS SUCCESSFULLY HELPED AMERICANS QUIT SMOKING AND CONTINUES TO SHIFT VIEWS ABOUT TOBACCO USE IN THE COUNTRY. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP EVERY SAILOR, MARINE, FAMILY MEMBER, RESERVIST, RETIREE, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE TO BECOME TOBACCO FREE.

- 2. TOBACCO USE IS THE CHIEF AVOIDABLE CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATH IN THIS COUNTRY. QUITTING SMOKING IS THE SINGLE BEST THING A PERSON CAN DO TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH. TOBACCO USE IS ASSOCIATED WITH NUMEROUS NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS MORE ILLNESSES, MORE LOST DAYS TO SICKNESS, LONGER TIMES TO HEAL, AND POOR NIGHT VISION. TOBACCO USE INCREASES OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM EXPENSES AND ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE MISSION READINESS OF OUR SAILORS AND MARINES.
- 3. MOST SMOKERS AND TOBACCO USERS WANT TO QUIT. NOW IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO QUIT SMOKING AND TO STOP USING SMOKELESS TOBACCO AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS. PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, SHIPMATES AND PATIENTS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS TO ADDRESS NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY.

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4. NAVY LEADERS ARE URGED TO PROMOTE A TOBACCO FREE LIFESTYLE.
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5. PARTICIPATION IN THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT DAY AT YOUR COMMAND IS ENCOURAGED. FREE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AT

HTTP://WWW.CANCER.ORG/DOCROOT/SUBSITE/GREATAMERICANS/SMOKEOUT.ASP;
THROUGH THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER AT
HTTP://WWW-

NMCPHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/HEALTHY_LIVING/TOBACCO_CESSATION/TOBACCO_AWAR
E.ASPX; AND THROUGH THE DOD QUIT TOBACCO MAKE EVERYONE PROUD CAMPAIGN
AT HTTP://www.ucanquit2.org. Point of Contact is dr. Mark Long, Navy
AND MARINE CORPS PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, DSN 377-0959,
MARK.LONG@MED.NAVY.MIL.

7. RELEASED BY VADM A. M. ROBINSON, JR., SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY.// BT

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